THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 16, 2005

10:30 a.m.

Room 308 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by **Representative William Van Regenmorter**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda, and Virgil Smith.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Lipsey.

Representative Stakoe moved to excuse absent members from committee. The motion was supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Stakoe moved to adopt the minutes of the **February 9, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Schuitmaker**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid HB 4210 before the committee:

HB 4210 Stakoe

Crimes; vehicle offenses; requirement for prosecution to show proof that a driver of a fleeing vehicle has knowledge of injuries; eliminate.

TESTIMONY

Representative Stakoe, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Marilyn Day, representing the Oakland City Prosecutors Office, supported the legislation.

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, supported the concept of the legislation.

Representative Elsenheimer moved to report **HB 4210** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative David Law**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe,

Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini, Bieda, Virgil Smith,

Nays: None, Pass: None.

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid HB 4054 before the committee:

HB 4054 Bieda Courts; juries; juror qualification questionnaires; omit requirement

of sending to certain individuals disqualified from jury service.

Representative Bieda moved to report **HB 4054** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Virgil Smith**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe,

Elsenheimer, Jones, Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini, Bieda, Virgil Smith,

Nays: None, Pass: None.

TESTIMONY

Representative Bieda, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee. (written testimony)

Chairman Van Regenmorter laid HB 4233 before the committee:

HB 4233 Hood Gaming; horse racing; applicant for an occupational license;

require state and federal criminal history check.

TESTIMONY

Representative Hood, bill sponsor, explained the bill to the committee.

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, supported the legislation.

Brad Deacon, representing the Michigan Department of Agriculture, supported the legislation.

Representative Virgil Smith moved to report **HB 4233** with recommendation. The motion was supported by **Representative Condino.**

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Condino, Adamini, Bieda, Virgil Smith,

Nays: None, Pass: None.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Representative William Van Regenmorter, Chair House Standing Committee on Judiciary Ben Williams Jr. Committee Clerk 517-373-7256 30 Minutes